GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES FOR PUNE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve the facilities for landing of more civil Aircraft at Pune Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any talks were held with Defence Ministry for improving instruments system and watch hours at the airports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the progress of the International Civil Airport to come up at Chakan, Pune?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) , (b) , (c)& (d) Yes, Sir. Besides allocating 5 acres of land for expansion of existing apron, Ministry of Defence has been requested for installing the Instrument Landing System (ILS)and for extension of existing Watch Hours to facilitate requirement of Scheduled flights at Pune Airport.

(e) Government of Maharashtra has appointed Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as a nodal agency for the project and confirmed availability of approximately 1150 acres of land for Chakan airport. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is providing technical consultancy services in finalization of site, preparation of master plan and detailed project report. Detail obstruction survey is likely to be undertaken by AAI.